

Highlights from PHENIX II - Exploring the QCD medium

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Much of the present experimental effort at RHIC is now directed towards understanding the properties of the hot and dense colored medium created in A+A collisions. Recent results from PHENIX on the dynamical evolution of the medium and its response to high momentum probes will be presented, and their impact on our overall understanding of heavy-ion collisions will be discussed.